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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice to Correct Informalities dated January 29, 2002, for the above-identified application and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 81-85 and 87-114 as follows:

81. (Amended) The method of claim 143, further comprising the steps of reassessing the presence of a hemodynamically compromising malfunction at predetermined intervals and delivering a further series of pulses, the series including at least one pulse having a voltage of a normal defibrillation level, if a hemodynamically compromising malfunction is present.